

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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In re Patent Application of:

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 136(a), Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension of time for one month after the due date, i.e., until January 29, 2008, for filing an Appeal Brief in support of the Notice of Appeal filed October 29, 2007.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set by 37 CFR §1.17 of \$120.00 for the Petition for Extension of Time and for any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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